

Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council



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The 2004 IACC Conference

By Bill Cole

The 2004 Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council Conference was very successful. We had 363 people registered for the conference!

Highlights of the Conference included:

- 20 Tech Teams
- 35 Training Sessions
- 27 Program Sessions
- 23 Vendors
- 9 Sponsors

This year we had Right Systems, Inc. handle all of our computer and projector needs and it was a tremendous help to staff to have them there. They also supplied

and staffed the Computer Room/Internet Café. People were able to try out different software, use the Internet, and look at their email while at the conference. A big thank you to the staff of RSI!

We had a good turn out at the Social Event on Tuesday night. Many people ate, drank, danced, and watched election returns.

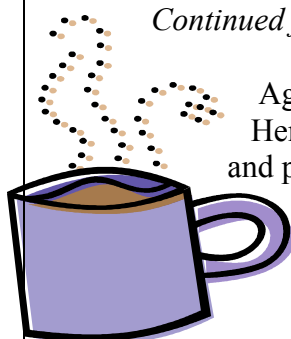
We started with a cash bar, and then one of the vendors, Jim Powell of American Concrete Pavement Association, opened the bar, which was well received and very appreciated. Thank you Jim for your generous contribution to the event.

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2004 Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council Conference

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Again this year, Berryman & Henigar sponsored the Latte Stand and provided two free drinks for every attendee. Thank you for supporting our conference and creating this emerging tradition.

Many of the people at the conference took part in our Trading Card game and over 30 people walked away with raffle prizes donated by our vendors. We also received

86 evaluations with many helpful suggestions that we will be working to implement.

I want to also thank everyone within IACC who helped put the conference together this year. Your time and effort really paid off!

Because of this year's success and the number of people who attended the conference, we will have a conference again in 2005. Watch for more information in the coming months.

2005 USDA Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI)

USDA Rural Development has recently announced a notice of funds availability (NOFA) for the Rural Community Development Initiative (RCDI).



This program provides grants to recipients to develop their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, or community and economic development.

Congress has appropriated approximately \$6 million in Fiscal Year (FY) 2005 for RCDI. Applicants can access the NOFA and

submission requirements on the web at: <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/rcdi/> or request an application package by emailing William.kenney@usda.gov.

Applicants may also contact a WA State Rural Development Specialist with questions by calling Kimberly Ott at 360/704-7733.

Applications must be sent to the Washington D.C. address listed in the NOFA. The application deadline is 4 P.M. Eastern Standard Time (EST) January 25, 2005.



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Key program points are:

1. The purpose of this initiative is to provide a program of technical assistance to recipients to develop or increase their capacity to undertake projects in the areas of community facilities, and community and economic development in rural areas.
2. The RCDI grant, which has a dollar-for-dollar matching funds requirement, is made to an intermediary. The intermediary provides a program of technical assistance to recipients to build their capacity and ability to undertake projects related to housing, community facilities, and community and economic development in rural areas.
3. The intermediary can be a private or public organization, including tribal, that has been legally organized a minimum of three years and has experience working with the recipients eligible for this program.
4. The recipients can be nonprofit organizations, low-income communities, or federally recognized tribes. Recipients must be located in eligible rural areas, as defined in the NOFA.
5. Matching funds must be in the form of cash or confirmed funding commitments and be at least equal to the grant amount. In-kind contributions cannot be used as matching funds.

2005 USDA - Community Facilities Opportunities

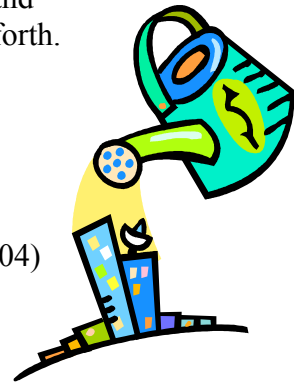


USDA's Rural Development Community Facilities Program is funded and administered at the State level.

Applications are accepted year round and funding can be used for facilities in rural communities under 20,000 in population that are essential to community development. Examples include community centers, city halls, libraries, day cares, fire and rescue, medical clinics and so forth.

Loan funds are available for infrastructure construction/ additions / rehabs. There are some limited grant funds (\$210,000 total in FY 2004) available to low income communities to fund smaller items such as equipment needed to support an essential facility.

A typical grant ranges from \$5,000-\$30,000. Eligible applicants are public entities (including Tribes) and non-profit (including Faith Based) organizations.



November 1 Quarterly Meeting Highlights

Administration/Financial Status:

Prior meeting notes were reviewed and approved. The agenda was reviewed and revised, adding the Legislative Agenda and Local Infrastructure Assessment System (LINAS) update. Current financial statements were distributed.

Board Elections:

Vote: Due to the non-existent competition for Board Member positions, it was agreed to take one vote on the approval of all Board Member positions.



John LaRocque was re-elected for the State position, Sharon Fasnacht was re-elected for the Associations position, Sandi Boughton was re-elected for the Federal position, Bill Cole was re-elected for the Conference Coordinator position, Kelly Titensor was re-elected for the Tribal position, and Joe Mitschelen was re-elected for the Non-profit position.

Program Updates:

John LaRocque gave program updates on the Public Works Trust Fund, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, and the Water System Acquisition Rehabilitation Program. He also gave a brief intro to the proposed new application process going before the Board on November 2nd.

A Drinking Water State Revolving Fund's client has filed bankruptcy, and another borrower is lined up to assume the loan.

Karen Beatty-Lee gave an update for Department of Ecology. Ecology's Clean

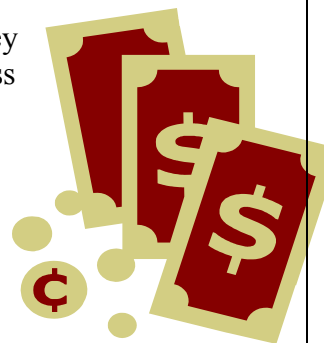
Water State Revolving Fund, Centennial and 319 funding cycle closed November 2nd.

Bob Moorhead gave an update for the Transportation Improvement Board. Their deadline was August 31st and they received about 450 applications requesting more than \$500 million. The program only has \$65-70 million to give out. On November 19th they will announce who is on their funding list. The Transportation Improvement Board and Department of Transportation are also coordinating on a new program named "New Streets".

Dave Zevenbergen gave an update for Highways and Local Programs. The Rail program has about \$8-10 million, the Safe Routes to School is a new program and the Hazardous Elimination program has about \$15-20 million available. The Surface Transportation Program has matching money from TIB and has about \$2-3 million for locals.

Sheila Walker gave an update for the Forest Service. There is no grant for the year 2005. There may be a \$40 million national program in 2006. They are waiting for Congress to pass the budget.

Joe Mitschelen mentioned that RCAC may have more money to loan out than they typically have in the past.

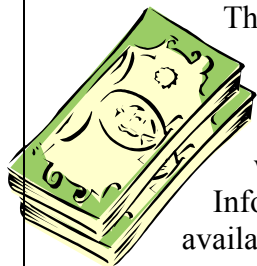


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Sandi Boughton gave an update on the USDA RD program. The Water and Wastewater Program has part loan, part grant money available and they expect about \$17 million dollars again this year.

The First Responder Program has money available under the Community Facility Program to be able to fund items used to protect us.



The Rural Community Development Initiative Grant has \$6 million available nationwide for community capacity building which closes on January 25.

Information and applications are available on www.grants.gov.

Joanne Rosenthal, of USDA Rural Development, retires on January 3, 2005. Her replacement position will be in Olympia.

Bill Cole gave an update on the Local Infrastructure Assessment System otherwise known as LINAS, which includes over 300 jurisdictions. The IACC Conference held a session and a demo, and are working with the Transportation Improvement Board to put queries together. They have about 80% of the state's population covered with some data. Conservation Districts want to join also.

Newsletter: The conference folders include a copy of the latest newsletter.

Committee Updates:

The conference committee has done a great job getting this conference ready to go. To date about 330 people have pre-registered. Twenty-three vendors are signed up. A decision on the dates for the 2005 conference will be made at the conference de-brief meeting scheduled for December 1.

Other Business:

Dates were set for next year's quarterly meetings to be held on March 2nd, June 1st, and September 7th at the USDA RD/Forest Service Building in Olympia. The last quarterly meeting will be determined at the December 1st conference de-brief meeting.

The discussion on Legislative Agendas should be scheduled no earlier than January. The State meeting was tentatively scheduled for February 2nd and the Federal meeting for sometime in June.

The next quarterly meeting will be held on March 2nd, 2005 at the USDA Forest Service Building in Olympia.

Washington Marks 30th Anniversary of Federal Safe Drinking Water Act

OLYMPIA — Thirty years ago today, on December 16, 1974, Congress passed the Safe Drinking Water Act, the main federal law that assures safety in drinking water. As a result, more than 5 million people in Washington receive high-quality drinking water every day from more than 4,100 public and private water systems.



Still, safe drinking water can't be taken for granted. Worldwide, water shortages and waterborne disease kill almost seven million people a year, according to the World Health Organization.

"Because of the choice our nation made 30 years ago, the citizens of Washington now enjoy some of the safest and most reliable water in the world," said Denise Clifford, director of the Washington Department of Health's Office of Drinking Water.

A tremendous amount has been accomplished over the past three decades to ensure the safety of drinking water for our citizens:

- Since 1974, the United States has dramatically increased the number of individuals and communities receiving water that meets public health standards.
- In 1978, fewer than half of Washington's water systems were adequately monitoring for bacteria. Now, fully 95 percent of systems are meeting all requirements of the Act.

- The number of regulated drinking water contaminants has grown from about two dozen in 1974 to almost 100 in 2004, while the number of waterborne disease outbreaks has dropped nationally and continues to stay low. Here in Washington, the Department of Health receives fewer than three reports of waterborne disease outbreaks per year.
- Since 1996, Washington has provided more than \$200 million in federal and state funds to local water systems to make drinking water infrastructure improvements.

The Safe Drinking Water Act applies to any water system that serves 25 or more people. It requires water utilities to perform careful testing and monitoring from the time water is withdrawn from its source, through treatment, to its eventual delivery to homes, schools and businesses.

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Denise Clifford
Washington Department of Health

The Office of Drinking Water is responsible for administering the Act's requirements. "But we can't do it alone," said Clifford. "We work closely with officials at the

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federal, state and local levels, with water suppliers and everyone who has a vested interest in safe, reliable drinking water – in other words, all of us."



Water System Operator

The Department of Health credits the hard work of Washington's water system and treatment plant operators for part of this success story. Operators keep the systems running and are responsible to test and treat the water. They're available 24 hours a day, seven days a week if something goes wrong. It's a tough, often thankless job, but their work is absolutely essential to keeping our water safe.

Assuring safe, reliable drinking water will always be difficult. Nationally, there is an ongoing challenge to keep industrial contaminants out of our drinking water.

Small communities must balance the economics of operating and maintaining a water system, especially when the system begins to age. Increasing competition for water resources will require society to make tough choices and communities to adopt new approaches to water conservation. And emerging security threats such as bioterrorism must be considered.

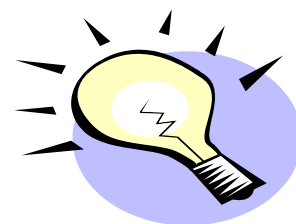
"The 30-year anniversary of this law is a great time to reflect on the miracle of turning on the tap and getting safe and abundant water," said Janice Adair, assistant secretary, Environmental Health Programs. "Today, we renew our commitment to build on the successes of the past 30 years and continue to work with all of our partners to assure safe and reliable water for the people of Washington."

For more information visit The Department of Health website www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/default.htm and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency www.epa.gov/safewater/sdwa/index.html.

Ideas Please!

The intent of this newsletter is that it will always be a work in progress, continually evolving to incorporate the clever ideas of IACC members.

Newsletter ideas and suggestions are being solicited. Please forward to Chris Gagnon at (360) 236-3095 or chris.gagnon@doh.wa.gov.



Success Stories: Outstanding Year in Washington for USDA Rural Development

By Sandi Boughton

USDA Rural Development in Washington State had an outstanding year in Fiscal year 2004. Twenty-six million dollars were provided to rural communities across the State for both infrastructure and essential community facilities. These two Rural Development programs will be highlighted in our Annual report, to be done in January.



The Washington State Water & Waste program provided \$17,810,340 in loan and grant funding for 23 projects located throughout the State, including funding for four Native American Tribal projects.

Of the 23 projects, 15 were very small rural communities under 1,000 in population and the other seven were under 5,000 in population. Given that the population limit is 10,000 for Rural Utilities Service, we are proud that we continue to meet our goal in serving the most rural communities in our State.

We also assisted with outreach for the broadband and Distance Learning and Telemedicine programs. In fact, outreach for the Distance Learning and Telemedicine

program resulted in 10 applications submitted to the National Office.

In addition, we continued working closely with the other State, local, and Federal agencies to coordinate funding and streamline application processing.

The Washington State Community Facilities Programs and Initiative funding provided \$8,912,780 in loan and grant funding for 24 projects located throughout the State. Included was funding for eight Native American Tribal projects.

Of the 24 projects, 73% addressed rural community needs in the areas of health or fire/rescue/public safety. We are especially proud of our outreach to communities this year that resulted in five successful applicants selected under the Economic Impact Initiative, one under the Rural Community Development Initiative, and one under the Home Health Care Initiative.



We also expanded our list of local organizations as part of our outreach efforts and continued building on our coordination efforts with State and Federal agencies.

Transportation Improvement Board Project Selection

By Bob Moorhead

The following are projects selected by the Transportation Improvement Board on Friday, November 19th. Funding will generally be available at the start of the state's next fiscal biennium, July 1, 2005.



Arterial Improvement Program (AIP)

Agency	Project Name	TIB Funds	Project Cost
CLARK COUNTY	NE 63rd Street - NE Andresen Road to I-205	2,400,000	7,019,200
DES MOINES	16th Avenue S - South 272nd Street to South 260th Street	2,352,697	3,921,161
DUVALL	NE Big Rock Road - NE 278th Place NE to Roney Road	500,000	627,145
LAKEWOOD	Bridgeport Way SW - Steilacoom Blvd SW to 83rd Street SW	734,300	1,244,600
LYNDEN	Main Street - Depot Road Intersection	626,726	720,734
MILTON	Milton Way - 28th Avenue to 23rd Avenue	1,330,406	1,900,580
OAK HARBOR	N Oak Harbor Street - Whidbey Avenue to NW Crosby Avenue	1,300,001	2,486,599
OLYMPIA	Harrison Avenue - Kaiser Road Intersection	669,200	1,115,335
PIERCE COUNTY	112th Street E - 300 feet east of Woodland Avenue E to 86th Avenue E	4,641,000	6,630,000
PUYALLUP	9th Street SW - 39th Avenue SW to 450 feet south of 43rd Avenue SW	2,278,001	4,277,777
REDMOND	Union Hill Road - Avondale Road to 178th Place NE	2,250,000	3,750,000
SELAH	Crusher Canyon Road - North Fourth Street to West City Limits	1,970,300	2,189,222
SPOKANE COUNTY	Bigelow Gulch/Forker Road Connector (Sullivan Extension) - Wellesley to Forker Road	1,713,000	4,195,772
SUNNYSIDE	South 1st Street - Westbound I-82 ramps to Lincoln Avenue	1,000,000	2,594,000
TACOMA	South Tyler Street - S 38th Street to S 56th Street	2,707,200	4,512,000
THURSTON COUNTY	Duterrow Road SE - Martin Way E to Steilacoom Road SE	471,200	1,140,800
WENATCHEE	Walnut Street - Pine Street to Hawley Street	1,440,000	1,800,000

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Transportation Partnership Program (TPP)

Agency	Project Name	TIB Funds	Project Cost
BURIEN	1st Avenue South - SW 146th Street to SW 148th Street	605,895	1,195,920
CHEHALIS	Chamber of Commerce Way - I-5 Southbound Ramps Intersection to National Ave	1,963,900	4,590,000
CLARK COUNTY	NE 72nd Avenue - 500' n/o NE 88th Street to Street Johns Road	2,000,000	8,759,462
KENMORE	Bothell Way (SR 522) - 65th Avenue NE to 73rd Avenue NE	3,797,000	7,602,197
KENNEWICK	27th Avenue & 36th Avenue - SR 395 Intersections	685,000	1,180,500
KENT	116th Avenue SE - Kent-Kangley Road (SR 516) to SE 256th Street	1,945,200	3,242,000
PIERCE COUNTY	Pacific Avenue South (SR 7) - SR 512 to SR 507	3,161,610	17,061,000
POULSBO	SR 305 - Bond Road NE to NE Hostmark Street	3,492,000	17,312,000
RENTON	Maple Valley Hwy (SR 169) - Sunset Blvd N to Blaine Dr SE	2,208,000	3,680,000
SNOHOMISH COUNTY	20th Street SE - 91st Street Avenue SE to 99th Avenue SE	3,500,000	13,779,880
SNOQUALMIE	SR 202 - Mill Pond Road to NW City Limits	1,708,800	2,848,000
SPOKANE	Havana Street - Broadway Avenue to Mission Avenue	1,975,000	12,413,000
SPOKANE COUNTY	Hayford Road - SR 2 to Raceway Park Entrance	1,999,500	3,570,678
WALLA WALLA	Myra Road Extension Stage 1 - Spitzenburg Street to Electric Avenue	1,962,900	3,271,620
YAKIMA	B Street & Lincoln Avenue Railroad Crossings - N 1st Street to N 1st Avenue	500,000	4,175,000

Small City Pedestrian Safety & Mobility Program (SCPSMP)

Agency	Project Name	TIB Funds	Project Cost
BLACK DIAMOND	Morgan Street - Baker Street to Abrams Avenue	100,000	231,150
CLE ELUM	Stafford Avenue and Second Street (SR 903) - First Street to Alpha Avenue	100,000	160,000
COULEE DAM	Douglas Avenue - Columbia Avenue to Lincoln Ave	79,050	93,000
FORKS	Spartan Avenue - East E Street to School Campus	100,000	140,115
ILWACO	Brumbach Street - Spruce Street to School Street (East Side)	100,000	157,113
IONE	2nd Avenue (SR 31) - Houghton Street to Blackwell Street	100,000	100,000
MCCLEARY	Third Street - 100 feet south to 300 feet south of West Simpson Ave	10,725	16,500
METALINE	SR 31 - Town Hall to Metaline Street	94,000	94,000
NORTH BEND	Downing Avenue North - East Third Street and East Second Street	100,000	150,000
RAINIER	133rd Avenue/Centre Street - City limits on 133rd Street to Yelm to Tenino Trail on Centre	100,000	262,900
SPRINGDALE	SR 231 - Railroad Crossing to 4th Avenue	100,000	103,163
TIETON	Maple Street, Wisconsin Avenue, Elm Street, Tieton Avenue - Memorial Park	79,050	93,000
WAVERLY	Commercial Street - 280 feet south of First Street to Main Street	78,744	78,744

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Small City Program (SCP)

Agency	Project Name	TIB Funds	Project Cost
BUCKLEY	Ryan Road - 315 Feet West of Division Street to Spiketon Road	500,000	656,375
DEER PARK	East C and D Streets - S Colville to S Weber Avenue	500,000	769,541
FORKS	Calawah Way - From Hwy 101 to Fir Avenue	464,569	516,188
FRIDAY HARBOR	Guard Street - Tucker Avenue to Marguerite Place	500,000	826,600
KITTITAS	Main Street - Railroad Avenue to I-90	499,000	593,000
LIND	State Route 21 (2nd Street and 1st Street) - O Street to East Street, on 2nd and I Street to N Street on 1st	500,000	1,110,000
MONTESANO	Main Street - Brumfield Avenue to Wynochee Avenue	500,000	952,000
NACHES	Old Naches Highway - West Town Limits to Fourth Street	398,956	469,360
NORTH BEND	North Bend Way - Cedar Falls Way Roundabout	500,000	858,255
ORTING	Calistoga Street E - Washington Avenue S to Varner Avenue SE	388,707	518,276
POMEROY	Columbia Street - 6th Street to 12th Street	500,000	600,022
REARDAN	Cedar Street/Spokane Street/Aspen Street - SR 2 to Spokane Street to SR 2	408,900	430,400
STANWOOD	SR 532 - 72nd Avenue Intersection	114,800	876,300
UNIONTOWN	Woodworth/St. Boniface/Church Street - SR 195 to St. Boniface to SR 195	500,000	577,100
WILBUR	Pope Avenue - Brace Street to Division Street	475,000	500,000
WINLOCK	SE First Street - SE Shannon Street to SE Alder Street	437,792	515,047
YELM	103rd Street - West Road to Creek Street	492,500	682,220
ZILLAH	Second Avenue - Moritz Drive to East City Limits	500,000	652,100

Urban Pedestrian Safety & Mobility Program (PSMP)

Agency	Project Name	TIB Funds	Project Cost
EVERETT	100th Street SW - Holly Drive and 12th Avenue W	75,735	126,225
GIG HARBOR	Rosedale Street – 400 feet west of Skansie and 400 feet south of Intersection	97,200	194,360
GRANDVIEW	Multiple Arterial Street Intersections - City Limits to City Limits	96,000	120,000
KENT	East Valley Hwy (84th Avenue S) - SR 167 to S 212th Street	150,000	346,370
PORT ANGELES	Park Avenue - Race Street to Liberty Street	141,500	194,000
PORT TOWNSEND	Discovery Road - Sheridan Street to Sherman Street	89,000	137,000
PUYALLUP	23rd Avenue SE - 9th Street SE to 17th Street SE	130,000	531,100
SAMMAMISH	NE 8th Street - 228th Avenue NE to 244th Avenue NE	150,000	224,933
SUNNYSIDE	Lincoln Avenue - South 6th Street to South 16th Street	150,000	220,000

WaWizQuiz

Do you know the Washington State flower? Can you name all of Washington's governors? Have you done the Puyallup? Then we have the game for you! <http://access.wa.gov/washington/index.aspx>.

The WaWizQuiz will test your knowledge of this great state with a fast-paced game of history and trivia. Put on your thinking cap and play the WaWizQuiz.

Question 1: What small King County community was named by spelling a man's name backwards?

- ☐ Thomas
- ☐ Nagrom
- ☐ Palmer

Question2: Which of the following Washington places were named after their shape?

- ☐ Grand Mound
- ☐ Hat Island
- ☐ Buckeye
- ☐ Castle Rock

Question 3: What well-known commercial airline was originally owned by the Boeing Airplane Company?

- ☐ Northwest Airlines
- ☐ United Airlines
- ☐ Alaska Airlines
- ☐ Cascade Airlines

Question 4: What Washington seaside town of the early 1900's called itself, The Baltimore of the Pacific?

- ☐ Long Beach
- ☐ Port Angeles
- ☐ Ilwaco
- ☐ South Bend

Question 5: The Washington State Flag flew two colors in the late 1890's. What were they?

- ☐ Green and gold
- ☐ Blue and white
- ☐ Blue and gold
- ☐ Red and gold

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Upcoming Events

Proposals for EPA Brownfields Job Training Grants

Due January 14, 2005. Access the Proposal Guidelines at

www.epa.gov/brownfields/applicat.htm#jt.

AWWA Source Water Protection Symposium

January 23-25, 2005 in Palm Beach Gardens, FL. Contact Linda Moody at (303)347-6201/ (800)926-7337 or

www.awwa.org.

AWWA Water Conservation Workshop

February 17-19, 2005 in Savannah, GA. Contact Linda Moody at (303) 347-6201 (800) 926-7337 or www.awwa.org.

Evergreen Rural Water of Washington Annual Conference

February 2005 at the Yakima Washington Convention Center. For details, access <http://www.erwow.org/conferences.htm>.

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) application workshops

Tentatively scheduled for March 2005.

Applications due May 2005. For information, contact Chris Gagnon at (360) 236-3095, chris.Gagnon@doh.wa.gov, or http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/dwsrf.htm.



Public Works Trust Fund Application Workshops

Tentatively scheduled for March 2005.

Applications due May 2005. For information, contact (360) 586-4128 or www.pwb.wa.gov/.

2005 Road Builders Clinic

March 1-3, 2005 in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho. Contact Kelly Newell at Washington State University, (509) 335-4247, knewell@wsu.edu <<mailto:knewell@wsu.edu>>.

National Environmental Services Center/National Small Flows Clearinghouse 7th Annual Onsite State Regulators and 5th Annual Captains of Industry Conference

March 7-12, 2005 in New Orleans, LA. Contact Sandy Miller at (800) 624-8301 ext 5536; smiller2@wvu.edu or www.nesc.wvu.edu.

Water Quality Association Annual Convention and Exhibition

March 29-April 2, 2005 in Las Vegas, NV. Contact (630) 505-0160 or www.wqa.org.

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Upcoming Events, Continued...

National Association of Environmental Professionals Annual Conference

April 16-19, 2005 in Alexandria, VA.
Contact (888) 251-9902; (301) 860-1140 or www.naep.org.

National Environmental Health Association Annual Education Conference and Exhibition

June 26-29, 2005 in Providence, RI.
Contact (303) 756-9090 or www.neha.org.

The 27th Annual Washington Water/Wastewater Operations Workshop (WOW)

March 21-24 at the Wenatchee Convention Center. Contact <http://www.wetrc.org> for more information.

Washington State APWA Spring Conference

April 12-15, 2005 in Tacoma Washington.
Contact Kristina Nelson, City of Tacoma Engineering Department at (253) 591-5787, knelson@cityoftacoma.org.

Small water system training for operators in Washington State

can be accessed at http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/our_main_pages/training.htm.

American Water Works Association's (AWWA) Annual Conference and Exposition

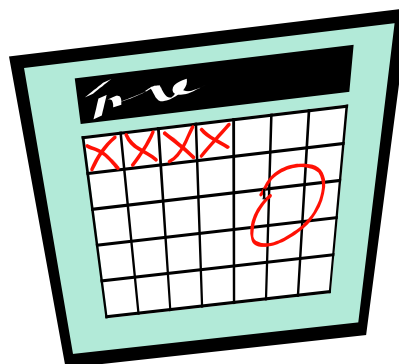
June 12-16, 2005 in San Francisco, CA.
Contact <http://www.awwa.org/ace2005/> for more information.

APWA International Congress and Exposition

September 11-14, 2005 in Minneapolis.
Contact www.apwa.net for more information.

Washington State APWA Fall Conference

October 4-7, 2005 in Yakima Wa. Contact K. Wendell Adams, City of Yakima, at (509) 575-6111, kadams@ci.yakima.wa.us.



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About Our Organization...

IACC:

The IACC is a nonprofit organization made up of state and federal agencies, local government associations, nonprofit technical assistance firms, tribes and universities. It's been in existence for over 16 years.

Mission:

The IACC is dedicated to helping Washington communities identify and obtain resources they need to develop, improve and maintain public works programs. Together with the IACC, communities are better able to provide the infrastructure necessary to enhance, preserve and protect Washington's environment and quality of life.

Purpose:

Its purpose is to improve the delivery of infrastructure assistance, both financial and technical, to local governments. It does this by keeping members informed of changes in programs or services. About every other year, the IACC sponsors a statewide workshop where all of the programs assisting local governments with their infrastructure needs convene to discuss programs with local government representatives.

This information is available in a database, which can be accessed at www.infracfunding.wa.gov.

Answers to the WaWizQuiz:

Question 1: Nagrom was named for E. C. Morgan who was the president of the mill company located at the railroad stop in that area in 1911.

Question 2: Hat Island of Skagit County is a small island off the southeast tip of Guemes Island. Originally named Peacock Island, the name was changed after a 1904 survey revealed it was shaped like a hat.

Question 3: United Airlines was a consequence of Federal Anti-Trust laws that split up the United Aircraft and Transportation Company in 1934. Previously known as 'The Boeing Airplane Company', they had offered airmail and commercial passenger services for 18 years.

Question 4: As an active seaport and a busy industrial center with many activities related to the oyster industry, South Bend likened itself to the Baltimore, Maryland seaport.

Question 5: Today the State Flag is dark green with the state seal in the center. However, in the 1890's, a blue and gold military flag sporting George Washington's profile was popular around the state. Blue lost to green when the Legislature adopted the current flag in 1923.

We're on the Web! See us at www.infracfunding.wa.gov.